



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S.S.N.: 10/646,292 – Conf. #9380 ART UNIT: 1771  
 FILED: August 22, 2003 EXAMINER: Hai Vo  
 FOR: POROUS COMPOSITE MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MAKING  
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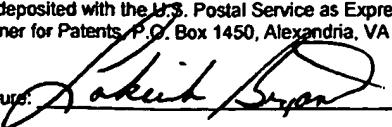
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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